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POWDERED MATERIAL, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING IT, RAW COMPACT OF THE
POWDERED MATERIAL AND DEVICE FOR THE POWDERED MATERIAL

AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed August 1, 2008, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.